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APRIL IS "HELP US HELP" MONTH

Lazarus Salii, Headquarters personnel management specialist and chairman of the 1968 Red Cross Fund Drive has proclaimed April Red Cross Month in Micronesia. He has urged all residents of the Trust Territory to support the drive for funds throughout the month. The campaign theme is "HELP US HELP."

Truk

Last year the people of the Trust Territory donated over \$3,000 to the Red Cross. He anticipates that both Government employees and members of the communities at large will show even greater generosity in 1968.

Ponape

Marshalls

The Red Cross chapter in Guam aided the Trust Territory following three 1967 disasters -- Typhoons SALLY, GILDA AND EMMA.

Mr. Salii, who is also a member of the House of Representatives, Congress of Micronesia, was appointed by High Commissioner W. R. Norwood to head 1968 Red Cross activities in the Territory.

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